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May 31, 2017

The Honorable Patty Lent Mayor of Bremerton Norm Dicks Government Center 345 6th Street, Suite 600 Bremerton, WA 98337-1873

Dear Mayor Lent:

On behalf of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), I am pleased to congratulate you and confirm that the City of Bremerton was selected as one of the entities EPA will begin negotiations with to award cooperative agreements for two assessment grants. The City of Bremerton submitted an outstanding grant proposal, and we deeply appreciate the tremendous commitment of time and energy that went into its preparation.

Through the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act of 2002, EPA is working to help states and communities around the country clean up and revitalize brownfield sites. We fully expect that these brownfield projects will provide benefits to the environment and economy of local communities. Susan Morales, your Regional Brownfields Contact, will work closely with the City of Bremerton to negotiate the cooperative agreements prior to the grant awards. Please contact Susan Morales at 206-553-7299 or morales.susan@epa.gov.

Again, congratulations on being selected! We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

David R. Lloyd, Director

Javid R Ugal

Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization

cc: Susan Morales